

## RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Meramec River WBID # 2185

Class P St. Louis and Jefferson County

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## **Stream Usage Survey**

| 1.   | Stream Name (Please enter the full name)   | Meramec River             |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2.   | County (Please enter the county or counties when   | nere the use occurs)      | Jefferson                     | St. Louis         |  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | City or Town (Please enter city or town closest  | to the area of use)       | Eureka                        |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc). |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | From St. James to Castlewood Park  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 5.   | 5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:   |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Swimming Tubing Snork  | ling/Skin Diving          | Water Skiing                  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 7.   | 7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:  |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fishing Wading Bo  | pating Trap               | pping                         |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 9.   | How many times per year have you or your fan   | nily personally used the  | e stream for these activities | es? 6             |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | . How many of these times did children wade or   | play in the stream?       | 6                             |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 11   | . Have you observed or heard of others using th  | ne stream at this site(s) | ) for recreation since Nov.   | 28, 1975?         |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yes If Yes, go to Question #12   | No If No, go to Qu        | estion #17                    |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Have you observed or heard of others using the creation activities? Please select all that apply:  | ne stream at this site(s) | ) for any of the following v  | hole body contact |  |  |  |  |
|  | Swimming Tubing Snork  | ling/Skin Diving          | Water Skiing                  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 13   | . How many times per year have you observed  | or heard of others usin   | g the stream for these ac     | tivities? 99      |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:  |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | ▼ Fishing    ▼ Wading    ▼ Bo  | pating Trap               | pping                         |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?  |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?   |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 17   | 17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | The Meramec River is a wonderful source of nature and recreation in our state. It is imperative to keep this and streams like this free of pollution for countless reasons, not just for the recreational use of people for respect preservation of our environment. |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:   |  |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | First Name: Kevin  | Last Name:                | ritz                          |                   |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Phone Number: ( 314 ) 495 - 4355 ext. E-mail: klfritz@lashlybaer.com   |                           |                               |                   |  |  |  |  |